

# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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### Workforce Trends

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### Get the Facts

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### Beyond High School

There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

### Sample Occupations

- > Architect
- > Display Designer
- > FACS Teacher
- > Furniture Designer
- > Interior Designer
- > Photographer
- > Retail Manager
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